IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of Jean-Hua Yuen

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Title: WAFER EDGE DETECTOR

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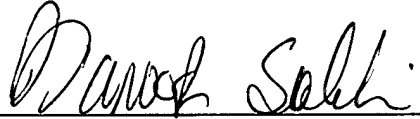P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed

January 24, 2005, for the above-identified Application.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time is necessary for the paper transmitted

herewith to be timely filed, this transmittal is to be considered as a petition to extend the

response period by the amount of time needed for the paper to be timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, having a shortened

statutory period for response which expires April 24, 2005. Although an extension of

time is not deemed appropriate, the Office is hereby requested to grant an extension to

maintain the application pending and charge the extension fees against Deposit Account

No. 04-1679 to Duane Morris LLP.

Please reconsider the merits of the application in view of the amendments and the

remarks that follow.